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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BREITENBACH et al.

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For:

FORMULATION BASED ON LIPOIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

AND THE USE OF THIS FORMULATION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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